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III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

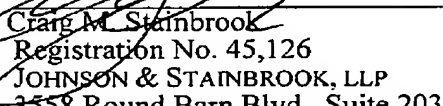
In accordance with the examiner's indications, claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of amended claim 1 and amended claim 4. Claims 6-8 have been amended to depend from amended claim 5. And new claims 9 and 10 (formerly presented as claims 2 and 3, have been rewritten to depend from amended claim 5.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of these amendments and comments it is believed that each of the presently pending claims in this application is in condition for immediate allowance, and such allowance is therefore respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney if, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference will in any way expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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